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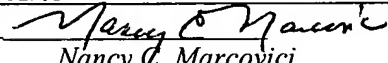
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Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants submit herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98. Copies of all documents are enclosed herewith and appear on the attached Form PTO-1449.

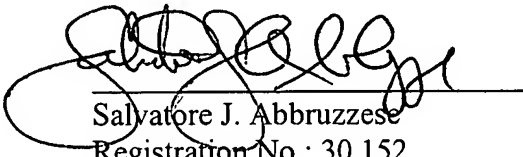
This application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Application No. 10/265,210, filed October 4, 2002. Copies of the references cited in the Form PTO-1449 have been previously submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the related application or have been

cited in the related application. Copies of these references can be found in the priority file. Accordingly, copies of the previously submitted or cited references are not required to be submitted in the present application under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d).

Applicants also respectfully request that a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449, initialed by the Examiner, be returned to Applicants' attorney together with the next communication indicating that these documents have in fact been considered.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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